(23) G.S.R. No. 214(E), dated 24.4.98, publishing the Indian Police Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Twelfth Amendment Regulations, 1998.

(24) G.S.R. No. 215(E), dated 24.4.98, publishing the Indian Police Service (Pay) Twelfth Amendment Rules, 1998.

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MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE RAJGHAT SAMADHI COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

> "That in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Rajghat Samadhi Act, 1951 (41 of 1951), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Rajghat Samadhi Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COFFEE BOARD

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, I, on behalf of Shri Ramakrishna Hegde, beg to move the following Motion:—

> "That in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Coffee Act, 1942 (7 of 1942) read with sub-rule (2) of rule 4 of the Coffee Rules, 1955, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Coffee Board in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri V. Rajan Chellappa from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 29th June, 1998."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:—

> "That in pursuance of Rule 3(vii) (b) of the Memorandum of Association with Rules and Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Tuberculosis Association of India this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of this House to the Central Committee of the Tuberculosis Association of India in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri S.S. Ahluwalia from the membership of the Rajya Sabha on the 7th July, 1998."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN. Mr. Jibon Roy, what do you want to say?

(*Interruption*)

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I will request the hon. Prime Minister to stay for sometime because

अलामट्टी डैम के लिए लाखों किसानों में दर्द है और उस दर्द के लिए मैं आप के जरिए उन से सदन में ठहरने के लिए रिक्वैस्ट का रहा हूं क्योंकि कर्नाटक गवनमेंट ने कांस्टीट्यूशन का वॉयलेशन किया है। गवर्नमेंट ऑफ इंडिया फंड्स का.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Leader of the House is there.

डॉ॰ अल्लदी पी॰ राजकुमार: गवर्नमेंट ऑफ इंडिया फंड्स का ग्रुप-2 स्टेट्स में मिसयूज किया है। इसलिए आप मेहरबानी कर प्राइम मिनिस्टर को रिक्वेस्ट करिए। आप हमारी रेस्कयू के लिए नहीं आएंगे तो कौन आएगा?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Leader of the House is there.....(*Interruption*)....the Leader of the House is there. Mr. Jibon Roy, What do you want to say?

RE: DEMAND FOR STATEMENTS BY GOVERNMENT REGARDING STATE ELECTRICITY ENGINEERS' STRIKE IN U.P. AND HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' STRIKE IN DELHI

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal): Sir, army is pressed in U.P. to contain the State electricity engineers' strike. Army is pressed to contain the State electricity engineers' strike, and the U.P. Minister has said, and he is on record, that he will overcome the strike. And in Delhi 220 hospital employees are dismissed. I request the Government through you, Sir, to make a statement in the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. As a matter of fact, I had asked Mr. Pranab Mukherjee to speak. Before he spoke, you started speaking.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I would just like to make a small submission to the Leader of the House through you. In the morning, my colleague, the Leader of the Opposition, requested me to see that the Government comes and makes a statement on the unbearable conditions in Delhi hospitals. Even today, the morning newspapers have printed a number of photographs where it is found that a patient is being examined amongst garbage. I do not know what would be the fate of that patient. I am not going to make any statement because this issue has been raised and agitated in the House by my senior colleague and Leader of the Opposition. Sir, my most respectful submission to the Leader of the House, through you, is let the Government come and make a statement during the day and let the house be apprised of the latest situation, what he is going to do to overcome the crisis created as a result of this.....(*Interruptions*).....

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR (Andhra Pradesh),: Sir, the entire House is concerned about it.

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश): यह बहुत इम्पॉर्टेन्ट इश्यू है। सारे देश के लोग प्रभावित हो रहे है। मुर्दाघरों में लाशें पड़ी हैं। पेशेंट्स को कोई अटेंड नहीं कर रहा है। छोटे-छोटे बच्चे अस्पताल जातें हैं, लेकिन उन को कोई अटेंड नहीं कर रहा है। इसलिए प्रणव मुखर्जी साहब ने जो मुद्दा उठाया है, मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि माननीय मंत्री जी इस बारे में कब स्टेटमेंट देंगे।

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Leader of the House is going to say some thing.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Sir, as was conveyed to me by the hon. Leader of the Opposition, I located the Health Minister, and he is here in the House but if the suggestion made by Shri Pranab Mukherjee is that the Minister should make a statement, some time will have to be given to him to make a formal statement.

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: In the afternoon he can make.

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: After two you can fix some time.....(*Interruptions*).....Anyway, after two he will make a formal statement, if you like.

SHRI JIBON ROY: What about the army? What about the engineers' strike? (*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: In that statement he will cover all those things.....(*Interruptions*)....

SOME MON. MEMBERS: Let him withdraw.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Sir, the hon. Minister is prepared. If they want a formal statement to be made, some more time is required; otherwise, he can make a statement right now. It depends on you. I called him for that purpose.....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI JIBON ROY: Sir, on power engineers' strike also.....(*Interruptions*).....

श्री जितेन्द्र प्रसाद (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, उत्तर प्रदेश में पावर इंजीनियर्स की स्ट्राइक हो रही है।...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no; the other things will go. ...(*interruptions*) Let us understand.

(*interruptions*)

SHRI JIBON ROY: No assurance is given on the power engineers' strike, Sir. ... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री जितेन्द्र प्रसाद : सर, यह बहुत आवश्यक है। पूरा देश इस बारे में जानना चाहता है। इस की वजह से हालत बहुत खराब है। इस बारे में सरकार की ओर से स्टेटमेंट दिया जाना चाहिए।.....(व्यवधान).....

श्री सभापति: ठीक बात है। मेरी बात सुनिए, आप ने आर्मी ही बात कही, सब बातें वह स्टेटमेंट में देंगे मैं आप को यह बात कहना चाहता हूं।